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Sir:

The Applicant refers to the recent Patent Office Letter of May 24, 2006 in which the Examiner has taken the position that the previous response of March 16, 2006 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action of December 20, 2005. The Applicant now provides the additional information requested as it relates to the patentability of, in particular, added independent claims.